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PHYTOSANITARY COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST A WATER SOLUBLE AGENT AND A MODIFIED OIL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Amend the claims as follows:

--3. (amended) The method such as defined in claim

1, in which the composition employed comprises a mixture of a

number of modified oils, and more particularly a mixture of

one or more ethoxylated oils, with one or more ethoxylated

esters of oils.--

--4. (amended) The method such as defined in claim

1, in which the modified oil comprised in the composition

employed is an ethoxylated methyl ester of an oil having an EO

index of greater than or equal to 8 and less than or equal to

15.--

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